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HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES



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STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 147

President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

August 11, 2014

Re: Support for the use of executive order to address immigration problems

Dear Mr. President,

We have had a broken immigration system for a long time, and Congressional dysfunction has for years prevented any attempt to fix the problem. As you know, however, as the President of the United States, you have wide latitude to direct federal agencies, including the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). I want to thank you for the positive steps you have already taken, such as allowing certain child immigrants to remain in the United States and directing immigration officials to prioritize criminals over peaceful undocumented workers in removal proceedings.

Many Texans support your use of executive order to further improve our immigration policies. I believe that executive authority can and should allow certain undocumented immigrants to continue to reside in the U.S and pay taxes, provide for more humanitarian aid along our border, and reduce the number of unnecessary deportations. Since Congress has refused to pass comprehensive immigration reform, I request that you exercise your lawful use of executive power to do what is best for the United States.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Garnet F. Coleman".

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